Mote School Outreach Programs

WE BRING THE SCIENCE TO YOU!
Our Educators are trained in Sunshine State Standards and they are experts at getting kids excited about science. Register for one of our engaging outreach programs and bring Mote’s world-renowned science & research to your classroom!

PROGRAM OPTIONS - $150, $50/additional + mileage

Auditorium: 45 – 60 minute interactive program
Auditorium programs include a dynamic and interactive presentation led by a Mote Educator. This type of program is ideal for large groups and requires a large space such as a gym or cafeteria and a wall or screen on which to project.

Max 200 students/program, 3 programs per day

Classroom: 45 – 60 minute hands-on program
Classroom programs include an engaging lesson and activity led by a Mote Educator. This program is ideal for smaller groups for a more in-depth lesson.

Max 30 students/program, 5 programs per day

Requests are processed on a first come, first served basis. We recommend at least 4 weeks advanced notice to ensure your requested date is available. For more information please email educate@mote.org.
Mote School Outreach Options – Auditorium

Auditorium Program Themes

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<td>TOTALLY TURTLES</td>
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<td>How many kinds of sea turtles are there? How long do sea turtles really live? Learn the answers to these questions and more and see if you can survive our Hatchling Hazards Obstacle Course!</td>
<td>Compare some of the most famous superheroes to their ocean-counterparts and discover their amazing super adaptations! Create a new species of super-adapted sea creature with our ridiculous props bin!</td>
<td>Discover the truth about these often misunderstood creatures and learn about Mote’s current shark research. Play our World’s Deadliest Trivia and see how much you really know about our favorite finned friends.</td>
<td>From scientist to photographer &amp; boat captain to educator, explore a variety of careers found at Mote Marine Laboratory and learn what it takes to start a career in the marine science field.</td>
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# Mote School Outreach Options – Classroom

## Classroom Program Themes

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<td><strong>The Truth in the Tooth</strong></td>
<td>Would you open an orange with a chainsaw? Of course not! Shark teeth are specialized tools specific to their prey. Learn about the different kinds of teeth, Mote’s shark research, and see if you can match the tooth with the truth!</td>
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<td>K – 5</td>
<td><strong>The Great Reef Race</strong></td>
<td>Are corals plants, animals, or minerals? What are coral reefs and why are they important? Learn about Mote’s coral research and restoration programs and then race to see who can replant a reef the fastest!</td>
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<td><strong>Researching Red Tide</strong></td>
<td>You’ve probably seen and smelled its effects, but what is red tide and what is being done about it? Learn the facts about this notorious algal bloom &amp; Mote’s current research and see if you can find the best solution.</td>
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<td><strong>Mammal Mysteries</strong></td>
<td>Learn about Sarasota’s dolphins and manatees, and Mote’s role in responding to emergencies. Study the evidence to see if you can solve actual cases from Mote’s Stranding Investigation Team.</td>
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IMPORTANT NOTES– Please read carefully

• Our mission is to present a fun & engaging educational program for your students. To facilitate that, we ask that you please provide adequate staffing for group management and supervision.

• Mote Marine Laboratory staff members may not be left alone with students at any time.

• To ensure programs are most relevant and enjoyable, we ask that participants are grouped by similar age/grade whenever possible.

• Mileage is calculated at a rate of $0.58/mile.

Don’t see the topic you’re looking for? No worries! Our team can design a special program for your classroom.

Please contact educate@mote.org for more information.

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